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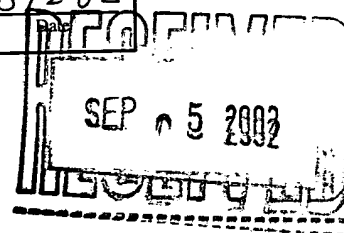
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In compliance with the duty to disclose, applicants herein apprise the Patent Office of prior art in a parent U.S. application from which this application obtains the benefit of an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. The Serial Numbers of the parent applications are USSN 09/354,986 entitled Telecommunications Connector Having Multi-Pair Modularity; USSN 09/235,851 entitled Enhanced Performance Telecommunications Connector; USSN 09/047,046 entitled Enhanced Performance Telecommunications Connector; and USSN 09/007,313 entitled Enhanced Performance Telecommunications Connector. The publications cited therein are listed on attached Form PTO-1449.

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However, in the event the Commissioner of Patents deems that any fee is required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 in connection with this application, applicant's attorneys authorize that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

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